

an examination, a doctor in difficulty over a case, a penniless invalid wanting a vaccine, a "rusty" practitioner from the wilds requiring to "brush up" his bacteriology—to each and all he gave his time, his thought, his work, with an air of cheerfulness which made it utterly impossible for the recipient to suspect that he was trespassing on another's magnanimity. There must be many to-day in the four corners of the earth who ponder these things with feelings of very grateful recollection.

Dr. ALFRED THOMAS TUCKER WISE, who died suddenly in a London nursing home on March 23rd, was born in 1847 and spent his early manhood in the Royal Navy, from which he retired in 1871 to enter the medical profession, beginning his studies at St. Mary's Hospital, London, and pursuing them later in Brussels and Geneva. In 1876 he obtained the diploma M.R.C.S.Eng. and graduated M.D.Brussels; a year later he obtained the L.R.C.P.Lond., and in 1891 the Swiss Federal Diploma in Medicine. Soon after qualifying he held resident appointments at St. Mary's Hospital, and was in practice for a short time in London. The development of a keen interest in tuberculosis and its treatment, however, led him to undertake specialized work in Switzerland, and after spending some time in the Engadine he settled down in practice in Montreux, where he remained for many years. During the war he was medical superintendent of the Devon County Sanatorium, Hawksmoor, South Devon, and afterwards he retired from active work. At one time he served for a period as visiting physician to the Infirmary for Consumption, Margaret Street, London. He was for many years a member of the British Medical Association. On retiring Dr. Wise took up his residence at Strete, near Dartmouth, spending the winters in Montreux, where, two years ago, he had a paralytic stroke from which he never fully recovered.

Dr. THOMAS AUGUSTUS DAVIDSON, who died in a nursing home in Belfast on March 28th, as the result of injuries received in a tramcar accident, was one of the best known medical practitioners in the city. He obtained the diplomas L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.Ed., and L.R.F.P.S.Glasg. in 1867, and soon afterwards commenced practice in Belfast, where, apart from the interruption caused by the war, he spent the remainder of his life, taking a considerable part in professional affairs, notably in connexion with health insurance. Although well over military age he volunteered for service during the great war, and after acting as a civilian medical officer in Belfast received a commission as captain in the R.A.M.C., holding various appointments in Liverpool and being for a time in charge of the military hospital at Seaforth. On demobilization in 1919 he resumed practice in Belfast, and also served as a medical referee under the Ministry of Pensions. In addition to his professional activities Dr. Davidson had a keen interest in social and sporting affairs. He had travelled extensively on the Continent and in the Mediterranean, and was a keen student of languages; he took considerable interest also in Masonry. As a young man he gained prominence as a sprinter and as a racing cyclist; in his later years he was a keen motorist. Deep sympathy is felt for Dr. Davidson's two sisters, who were his constant companions.

Major CECIL HENRY ELMES, C.B.E., V.D., died of double pneumonia in Sunny Bank Hospital, Cannes, on March 26th, aged 55. He was educated at Edinburgh, where he graduated as M.B. and Ch.B. in 1900. Immediately after he served as a civil surgeon in the South African war. After practising at Tunbridge Wells for a time he went to Calcutta, where he was surgeon to the Royal Calcutta Turf Club, and also to the Calcutta Scottish, a volunteer regiment. During the war he entered Government service, and after serving as residency surgeon in Kashino in 1916-17, was appointed port health officer of Calcutta, a post which he held till his retirement in 1923. He then settled at Cannes, where he went in for yachting. In 1907 he married Katherine Tyson, who survives him.

The following well-known foreign medical men have recently died: Dr. K. V. HOOR, professor of ophthalmology at Budapest, aged 68; Dr. JOSÉ MORENO, professor of therapeutics at Buenos Aires; Dr. LEOPOLDO RIZZO, professor of clinical surgery at Naples; Dr. RICARDO BOTEY, an eminent oto-rhino-laryngologist, of Barcelona, aged 78; Professor CARLO FEDELI, director of the Institute of Medical Pathology at Pisa, aged 76; Dr. MIRANDE, editor of the *Journal de Médecine et de Chirurgie Pratiques*; Dr. A. ANTHEAUME, secretary of the French Medico-Legal Society and author of a work on kleptomania and numerous other subjects connected with psychiatry and medical jurisprudence; and Dr. AUGUST SZEKELY, professor of infectious diseases and director of the Pasteur Hospital at Budapest.

Universities and Colleges.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

THE following candidates have been approved at the examination indicated:

DIPLOMAS IN PUBLIC HEALTH, HYGIENE, AND TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE (Part I).—B. J. Ajwani, M. S. Batra, *C. F. Brockington, Bertha M. Butters, R. C. Dracup, I. K. Gayid, Margaret A. Glass, N. Gupta, *G. A. Messih, Jean H. Morton, R. A. W. Procter, Effie S. Stephen, J. N. Vasudeva, Donella A. F. Watson, Dorothy Watterson, F. C. Wickremesinghe, *K. C. Yeo.

* Distinguished.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.

A QUARTERLY Council meeting was held on April 12th, when the President, Sir Berkeley Moynihan, was in the chair.

The best thanks of the Council were given to Dr. William Hunter for presenting to the Museum his collection of specimens illustrating diseases and disorders of blood-forming tissues.

Jacksonian Prize.

No award was made for the Jacksonian Prize for 1927. The subject for the Jacksonian Prize for 1929 is "The pathology, diagnosis, and surgical treatment of diseases of the salivary glands."

John Hunter Medal.

The John Hunter Medal in bronze, with the triennial prize of £50, was awarded to Mr. Victor Iwings Negus, M.S., F.R.C.S., for his investigations into the comparative anatomy and physiology of the larynx and the anatomy of the bronchi in their relation to surgery.

Election to Fellowship.

The following Members of twenty years' standing were elected to the Fellowship: Charles Thurstan Holland, Ch.M., and Lieut.-General Sir Matthew Henry Gregson Fell, K.C.B., C.M.G., Director-General A.M.S.

Primary Fellowship Examinations in Oversea Dominions.

A letter was read from Dr. Primrose reporting the approval by the Executive Committee of the Canadian Medical Association of the revised scheme for conducting Primary Fellowship Examinations in Canada, and conveying the thanks of the committee for the very efficient and generous provisions made.

Revised Scheme for Primary Fellowship Examination to be held in Canada.

1. The Canadian Medical Association to be appointed the authority in Canada representing the Royal College of Surgeons in connexion with the proposed examination, and to be responsible for the arrangements to be made in Canada to enable the examiners of the College to conduct the examination in that country.
2. An examination to be held by the College at Toronto at the end of July or in August, 1929, provided that it is notified to the secretary of the College not later than May 1st, 1929, that there are such number of eligible candidates desirous of being examined as may be agreed by the College and the Canadian Medical Association as sufficient to warrant the holding of an examination in Canada.
3. Two examiners in anatomy and two examiners in physiology, who shall be present or past members of the Board of Examiners in Anatomy and Physiology for the Fellowship, to be sent by the College from England.
4. A professor of anatomy and a professor of physiology, or such other persons as may be nominated, to be appointed by the College from names submitted by the Canadian Medical Association to act as assessors to the examiners.
5. The examination, written and viva voce, of each candidate in each subject to be conducted by two English examiners and one Canadian assessor.
6. The Canadian Medical Association to be invited to appoint suitable persons to visit and inspect the examination.
7. The questions for the written paper in Canada to be set by the Board of Examiners in Anatomy and Physiology for the Fellowship at the same time as those for the written paper for the June examination in England, and to be taken to Canada by the examiners sent from England.
8. The written paper examination to be held on the arrival of the examiners in Canada, and the viva voce examination as soon after as convenient.
9. The result of the examination to be determined and announced by the examiners in Canada on the completion of the examination.
10. Notice of the date and place of the examination to be given in the *Journal of the Canadian Medical Association* and in such other way as may be thought desirable.

Paragraph 11 recites the ordinary regulations for the examination.

A letter was read from Mr. A. L. Kenny, honorary secretary and treasurer of the College of Surgeons of Australasia (which includes